

Tartars Upset Inglewood Again

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Tartars Win Opening Ball Game

Charlie Caniou went all the way Tuesday to lead the Tartars to a 4-3 victory over the Narbonne Gauchos in the season's first horseshoe contest.

Braving the Gauchos in their own lair, the Tartars opened the scoring in the first inning when Vic Ordaz blasted out a homer

with one aboard to put the locals two points in front.

The Tartars led 4-1, going into the last of the seventh inning when the Narbonne lads loaded the bases. The Tartars got out of the inning with only two runs crossing the plate, though, and came home with the win.

Tartar Gagers Write Up New Scoring Records

Some interesting highlights of the 1950-51 basketball season just completed at Torrance High were learned this week as Coach Cliff Graybehl started adding up the season's statistics.

Bill Baron made the biggest individual splash on the record books when he topped Bay League scoring with a 14-game total of 219 points for a game average of 15.6.

In the entire season, Baron poured in a total of 294 points in 21 games to erase Paul Smith's previous school scoring record of 283 points which went in the books in the 1948-49 season. Smith made his in 20 games.

In total scoring, the team averaged 45.3 points per game during the league play and averaged 41.9 points per game during the entire 21-game season.

In free tosses, the Tartars sank an average of .683 during league play and a fraction under that for the entire season. Under that for anybody's ball team.

Joe Comereski Cops Bowler of Week Trophy

Two new faces were beaming last week as the Bowlers of the Week were determined at the Torrance Bowling Academy.

Stepping up to claim the ladies' trophy was a Madge Booher, who had rolled a 189, 159 and 192 for a series total of 540 to top the distaff keepers.

Joe Comereski copped the cup for the men with a 217, 161 and 239 for a series total of 617.

End League Play With 8-6 Record

The Tartars' basketball season—which got off to a slow start, early last December—came to a howling end last Friday evening at Inglewood when the boys took their second victory from the Sentinels, winners of the Bay League championship.

The Tartars led most of the way to win the game 45-43.

It was the second league defeat for the Inglewood quintet, the other one handed them by the Tartars here on January 23.

Five or six times during last Friday's game, the Sentinels tied up the score with the Tartars, but after the first quarter, they were never able to get ahead in the game.

ACE OUT

Inglewood's scoring ace, Dave Evans, fouled out of the game early and reduced the offensive threat to some degree. He picked up 15 points before leaving the game. Evans has been among the top three or four in the league scoring all season.

Bill Baron netted another 14 points in the game to set up Bay League scoring honors for the season. He led the scoring race at the end of the first round and continued to pour the points through during the second round to cop the honors.

Guard Aramis Dandoy crashed through often enough Friday evening to add 11 points to his scoring total for the year. He has been in the top bracket of league scoring.

TARTARS IN THE WIN

The win also brought the Tartars up to a fourth place tie with Redondo Beach. Inasmuch as Redondo has beaten the THTS team both times they met, the Seabawks will have the honor of occupying the first division spot ahead of the Tartars.

One other aspect of the second upset, the defeat of Inglewood, threw them into a tie with Beverly Hills for the first place honors. Like the Redondo-Torrance tie, however, the Inglewood quintet gets the honors because they defeated Beverly Hills both times the two teams met.

The Tartars went through the season winning a pair from Inglewood, Mira Costa, El Segundo and Leuzinger. They lost both games to Santa Monica, Redondo and Beverly Hills for their 8-6 record.

Bay League Standings

(Varsity Finals)		W	L
Inglewood	.....	12	2
Beverly Hills	.....	12	2
Santa Monica	.....	10	4
Redondo Beach	.....	8	6
TORRANCE	.....	8	6
Leuzinger	.....	4	10
El Segundo	.....	2	12
Mira Costa	.....	0	14

Sportsmen Meet

Zola Bellwood, candidate for the title of Miss Torrance of 1951, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bellwood, receiving a helping hand toward winning the contest when she was introduced recently to members of the National Supply Rod and Gun Club of which her parents are members.

Thinclads Gird for First Go

Tartar thinclads, rained out of the scheduled intramural meet at Torrance High last Monday, will hang heads with Beverly Hills and Mira Costa at Beverly tomorrow without a tryout.

This will be the first competition for Coach Rex Welch's 1951 squad of tracksters and cinder burners.

Much of Welch's hope for the coming season is pegged on such familiar names as Aramis Dandoy, Dick Armond, and Bill Kadlemyer in the sprints; Duane Mittan and Jim Babbitt in the distance hikes; and Jack O'Chain in the pole vault, and Frank Schmidt in the shotput.

JUMPERS BACK

Returning high jumpers include Dandoy, Gary Graves, Ray Kelley, Buddy Powers, Mike Day, and Larry Roy. What the freshman crop offers is not yet apparent.

Jerry Downing and Raul Garcia lead the returning middle-distance runners, and Ted Ruth and Glynn Boyce will return to the high and low hurdles. Ruth and Mittan are the only returning varsity lettermen from last year.

Welch isn't too dismayed with the prospects in Bee and Cee competition this year—but the varsity will probably be rather short handed.

PROSPECTS

Some fine freshmen prospects in the various track and field events are working out regularly, the coach reports. Among these Burt Smith, Joe Lafferty, Robert Brow, and Bill Oehrlert are prospective sprinters and hurdlers; Otto Steifer, Bud Zamora, and Hector Herrera, distance; and some others scattered here and there. More will be known about them after another week of checking.

Following tomorrow's debut at Beverly Hills, the tracksters will entrain for Compton where they will meet Compton and St. Anthony in a three-way track meet.

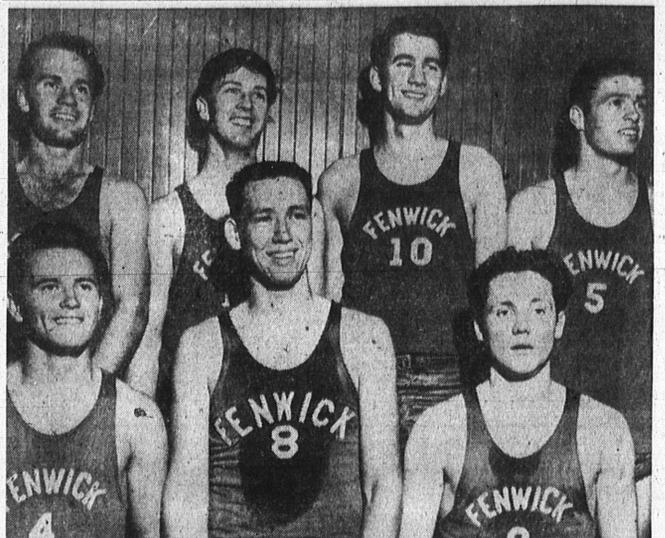
Bay League semifinals will begin April 19 this year. All the league meets will be held at El Camino.

El Camino Nine Wins 5, Ties 1 Non-Sched Tilts

Victories over Glendale College, and Compton College and a tie with Orange Coast College brought Coach Essick's El Camino Warriors to the climax of the practice season last week with a five-win, one-tied record. They open the Metropolitan Conference race with a game against the Bakersfield Renegades on the latter's field on March 2.

Monday, February 19, the Glendale Vaqueros invaded Warrior Field and received their second defeat of the practice season from El Camino by a score of 6 to 1. Only five hits were made, but the Warriors were able to work walks out of the two Glendale pitchers at crucial times. Dutch Jones led the Camino hitters with a single and a double.

Tuesday, February 20, the Warriors played Compton College in the Compton Municipal Stadium and overwhelmed the unhappy Tartars by a score of 13 to 2. The game marked the



CITY CHAMPS . . . Happy as champions should be are these seven casabamen who had just won the city basketball championship. Back row, left to right, they are John Kulp, Ronnie Higgins, Jerry Melvaine, and Lefty Scholl. Front row are Wimpy Chambers, Paul Smith, and Dave Dougherty. Dougherty had just knocked off the league scoring trophy, too. Not pictured is Bud Smith, one of the regulars. (Herald photo).

Fenwick's, Banner Drugs Win Adult League Titles

Fenwick's Shoe Repair copped the duke in League I of the adult basketball leagues and Banner Drugs of Lomita downed the Redondo Eagles in a playoff game Monday night to come out on top of League II.

The Fenwick quintet boosted their league record to seven wins and three losses by downing Torrance Merchants 82* to 58 last Wednesday night (February 21). In the process, Dave Dougherty, Fenwick's sharpshooting forward, sank 28 points to win the individual scoring trophy for the league. His season total was 177. He nosed out Jim Halle of Torrance Teachers by two points.

In a playoff game last Monday evening at the Lomita Park gym, Banner Drugs caught the Eagles on a cool streak and pounded out a 61-36 win for the honors in League II. Both teams wound up regular league play with 82 records.

WHITE HOT

Eddie White sparked the Banner win with 19 points. Individual scoring honors in League II went to Chisato Kubo, who played for Club Gunga Din.

Team trophies and individual scoring trophies will be awarded at a banquet scheduled for Alondra Park Thursday evening, March 15.

In League II final games, Gunga Din topped Robertson's Insurance 49-47. Mill Zilligitts beat the Eagles 47-34, and Banner downed Hawthorne Merchants 61-44.

In League II finals, Harbor Hospital beat Fiermens' 53-41, and the Torrance Teachers beat Columbia Employees 54-36.

The final standings:

LEAGUE I		W	L
Banner Drugs	.....	8	2
Redondo Eagles	.....	8	2
Hawthorne Merchants	.....	7	3
Mill Zilligitts	.....	7	3
Gunga Din	.....	6	4
Robertson's Insurance	.....	3	7

LEAGUE II		W	L
Fenwick's Shoe	.....	7	3
Torrance Teachers	.....	6	4
Fiermens	.....	3	7
Torrance Merchants	.....	3	7
Columbia Employees	.....	2	8
Harbor Hospital	.....	1	9

first time that El Camino seemed to have on their hitting clothes, and they drove out-thirteen hits. Johnny Mitchell led the assault with a single and two consecutive triples while scoring three runs.

On Wednesday the Warriors again took a road trip and played Orange Coast College to a 2-2 tie. A long homer by Allic Thieme with F. E. Harris on second base brought an end to the victory string of five games for the Essickmen.

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